

IDAHO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Minutes of 9/5/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James E. Hollingsworth, D.C - Chair
Michael Troy Henze, D.C.
Charles H. Coiner
Mary Jo White, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathleen Joann McKay, D.C.

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Tony Smith, Figuren Fisher & Ellis
Mandy War
Joe Betz, Chiropractic Association

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MDT by James E. Hollingsworth, D.C.

OLD BUSINESS

LAW AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Henze received an e-mail from Molly Steckel, Idaho Medical Association, after the subcommittee met with the IMA representative on August 28, 2014. The e-mail was sent to the Chiropractor Board members. The e-mail stated that the IMA Board executive committee members were unanimous in their opposition to the concepts presented in the draft language of the proposed law change and the Board is ceasing negotiations. Any legislative proposal to clarify in statute that injections of any kind (regardless of the route of administration) do indeed fall within the chiropractic scope of practice is unacceptable to the IMA. The IMA Board executive committee members feel strongly that such a statutory provision would neither promote nor protect the health and safety of Idaho's citizens. Until the IMA has had the opportunity to review the final proposal, they will not have an official position.

Dr. Henze stated that he was surprised at the IMA's response after their meeting. He stated neither Dr. West or Dr. Phillips were able to attend the meeting to bring

information on other states that allow advanced practice and the training that chiropractors receive in college.

Mr. Coiner stated that the IMA's instructions to "cease negotiations" may be a big red flag on their part. Hopefully their attitude will change in the future.

Dr. Henze stated the Board is facing opposition because of the motion at the previous meeting that retracted the October 25, 2013 motion that stated chiropractors may certainly administer vitamins, minerals, herbal, etc. in all their forms, including but not limited to intramuscular and intravenous injections.

Mr. Coiner stated that he did not believe the motion has any effect on the scope of practice. The Board can't define policy in the minutes.

Dr. Henze disagreed with Mr. Coiner's opinion.

Dr. Henze brought up temporary rules and Ms. Cory explained the process for temporary rules. Temporary rules need to be approved by the Governor and are only in effect until the legislature can review them.

Dr. White joined the meeting.

Dr. Hollingsworth stated that the scope of practice has nothing to do with the substances.

Dr. White disagreed. A major issue is training.

Dr. Hollingsworth told Dr. Henze to continue forward.

Mr. Coiner stated the subcommittee needs to get training material to show chiropractor education and keep moving forward.

Ms. Cory stated the Board has until September 15, 2014 to send a proposal to the Division of Financial Management for the 2015 legislative session.

Mr. Coiner moved that the Board circulate the draft proposed law to the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Idaho Association of Chiropractors and the Idaho Medical Association and other interested parties for comments and schedule a conference call meeting for September 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM to review the comments. Dr. Henze seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for a conference call on September 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Coiner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 PM. It was seconded by Dr. Henze. Motion carried.

James E. Hollingsworth, D.C, Chair

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